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SUBJECT: CASE OF MRS. CATHERINE BEJAN

1. DESK OFFICER RECEIVED MARCH 22 TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SANDERS OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, REGARDING LETTER FROM SCOTES, DATED FEBRUARY 26, ABOUT DETENTION OF MRS. SANDERS' SISTER, MRS. CATHERINE BEJAN OF ZEBDANI. SANDERS IS TODAY SENDING, CARE OF SCOTES, A LETTER FOR MRS. BEJAN ENCLOSING AN AIR TICKET TO US AS WELL AS SMALL AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO ASSIST HER TRAVELING.

2. SANDERS ASKED THAT YOU INFORM MRS. BEJAN TICKET IS EN ROUTE. MRS. SANDERS ASKED IF SHE COULD BE PROVIDED MORE BACKGROUND CONCERNING CASE. SPECIFICALLY, WAS HER SISTER EVER CHARGED WITH MURDER OR WAS SHE MERELY HELD FOR SUSPICION? IF THE FORMER, WAS SHE FULLY CLEARED OF CHARGE? SHE ASKED ALSO IF DEPARTMENT HAD ANY INFORMATION ON TREATMENT MRS. BEJAN RECEIVED WHILE IN SYRIAN PRISON. WHAT IS STATUS OF HER PROPERTY? MRS. SANDERS UNDERSTANDS THAT EVERYTHING MRS. BEJAN OWNS HAS BEEN CONFISCATED AND THAT SHE WILL BE ARRIVING IN US PENNILESS. IF SO, WHY IS THIS? DOES MRS. BEJAN EXPECT TO BE COMPENSATED? SHE FURTHER ASKS IF MRS. BEJAN WILL BE TRAVELING AS A SYRIAN NATIONAL OR AS AN AMERICAN AND WHAT WILL BE HER STATUS UPON ARRIVAL? ANY OTHER INFO YOU THINK USEFUL TO PASS ON TO MR. AND MRS.

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